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1. The Chinese Communist vessel FENG MIN¹, which arrived in international waters near Macao on 1 May 1951 with a cargo of 300 tons of petroleum from Borneo, ² was built in the United States in 1946, has 800 horsepower, and a draft of 15½ feet. The vessel was originally owned by the China Shipping Company³, Hong Kong, of which MA Chin-t's'an (馬錦煥) was the proprietor. Later the ship was chartered by the Chinese Communists for service between Borneo, Macao and Hong Kong.
2. The petroleum was purchased by HU Po-chao (胡伯兆) in Borneo.

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2. [] Comment. Paragraph 2 [] [] gave the date of arrival as 30 April and stated that the vessel carried gasoline.

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3. Comment. The 1950 Trade Index for Hong Kong lists the China Shipping Company, Limited, 7 Queen's Road Central, telephone 34174. The same telephone number and address are listed for John Kanners and Company, Limited, and the Cambay Prince Steamship Company, Limited. John Kanners and Company is described as general managers for the China Shipping Company and other shipping firms.

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